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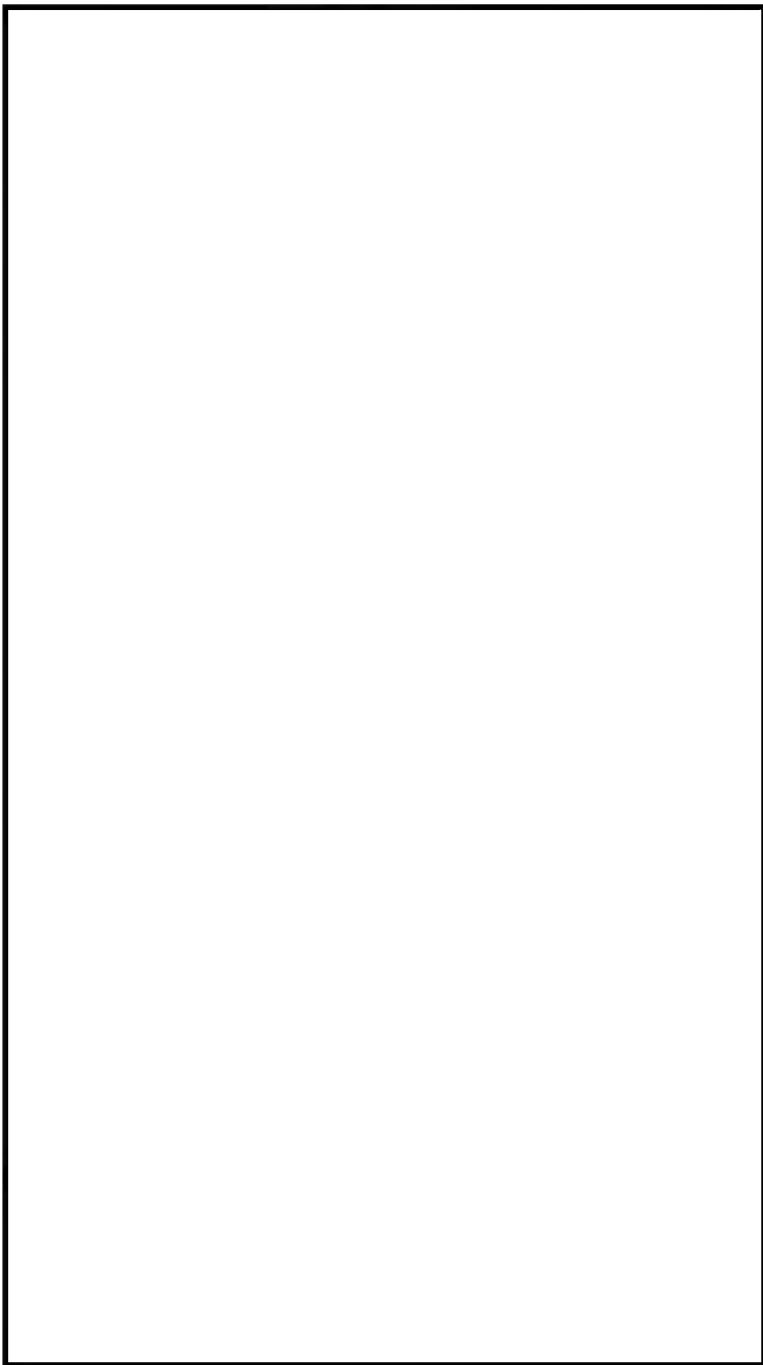
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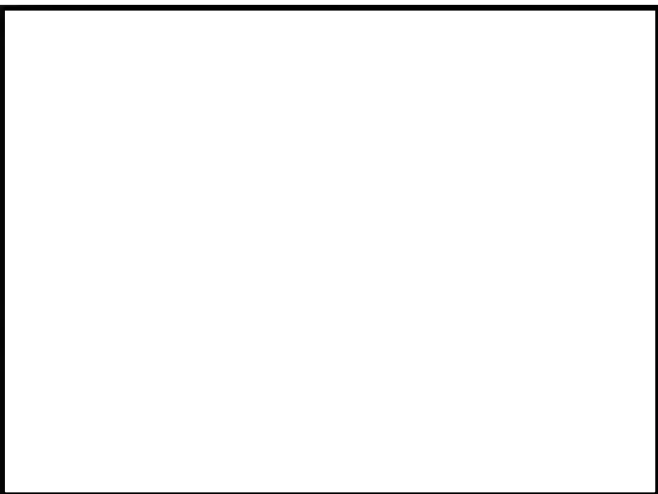
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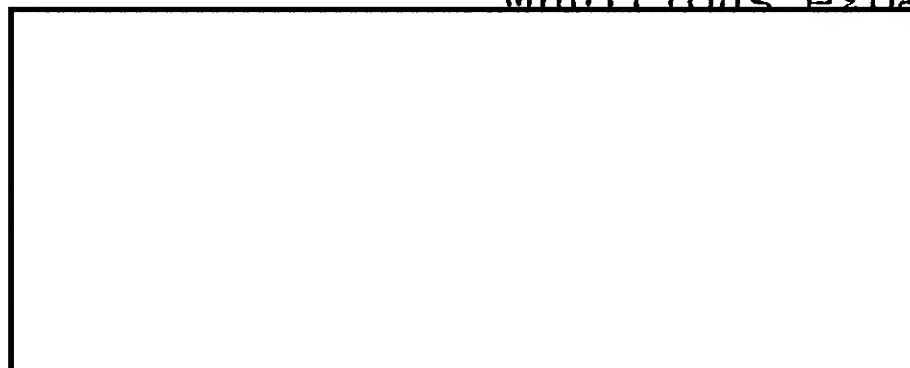
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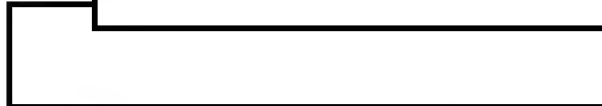
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Trimbach, Joseph H., SAC

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Veo, Verdell, BIA Officer

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SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6864) (P)

12/26/73

SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

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ORDER OF PROOF

DENNIS JAMES BANKS  
CIR - BURGLARY  
ET AL

On December 21, 1973, [REDACTED] AUSA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, telephonically advised that he had the following comments concerning the order of proof which related to firefights in which Agents and Marshals were engaged, and Molotov cocktails.

1. In report of SA [REDACTED] dated May 22, 1973, Pages 81, 82, and 104 refer to Molotov cocktails. On Page 104, eight Special Agents are listed as locating and handling Molotov cocktails in Wounded Knee, South Dakota. AUSA desired that one of the above Special Agents be contacted and it be determined if these Molotov cocktails located were destroyed.

It should also be determined if appropriate gasoline specimens were sent to the FBI Laboratory and if so pertinent transmittal letters and results of Laboratory examinations be furnished to his attention, Sioux Falls USA's Office.

2. AUSA [REDACTED] stated he was sending to the Minneapolis Office more detailed letter requesting information concerning specific dates during which firefights occurred and the exact type of information he needed for testimony.

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SA [REDACTED] will obtain information for  
USA, Sioux Falls.

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[REDACTED] SA

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[REDACTED] SA  
(bullet fragments)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SA (photos)

C & F Trucking Company, Official of

[REDACTED]

Colburn, Wayne, Director USMS

[REDACTED]

Conroy, Tom, Reality Officer, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation

[REDACTED]

[Redacted]

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SA  
., SA

[Redacted]

Fitzgerald, Curtis A., SA  
Foley, Doctor Thomas, Major

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SA

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Frizzell, Kent, Solicitor General

[Redacted]

Gildersleeve, Agnes  
Gildersleeve, Clive A.

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Oglala Sioux Tribal Court

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Hall, William, Associate Director USMS

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[redacted] SA

High Pine, Matthew

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Hoxie, Herbert E., SAC

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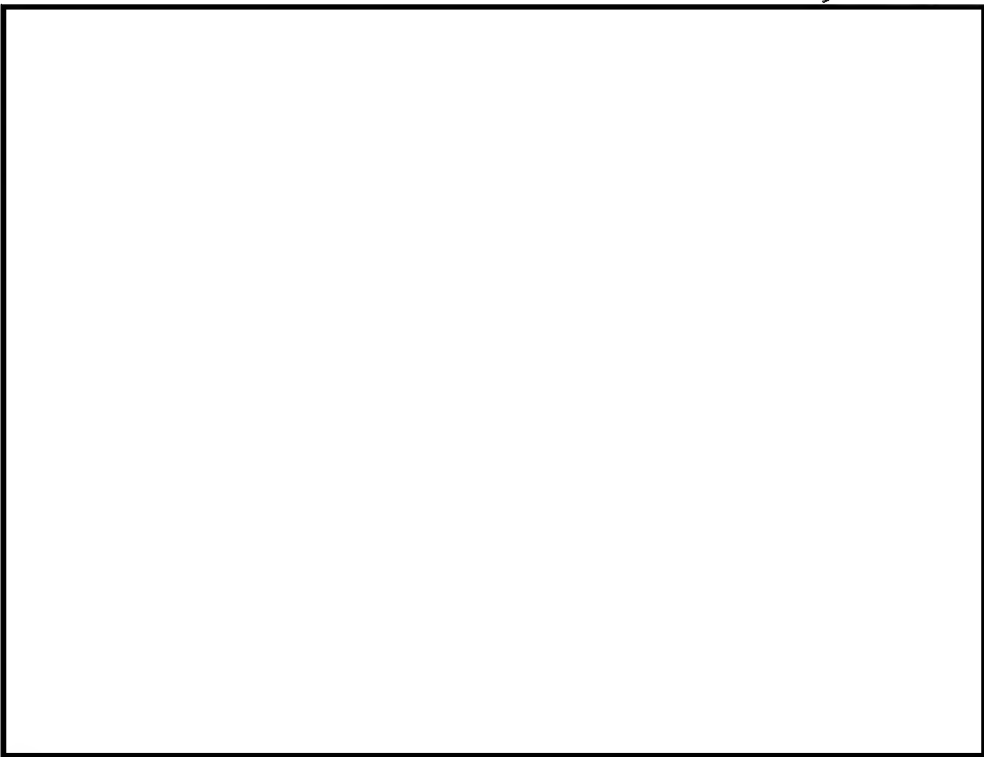
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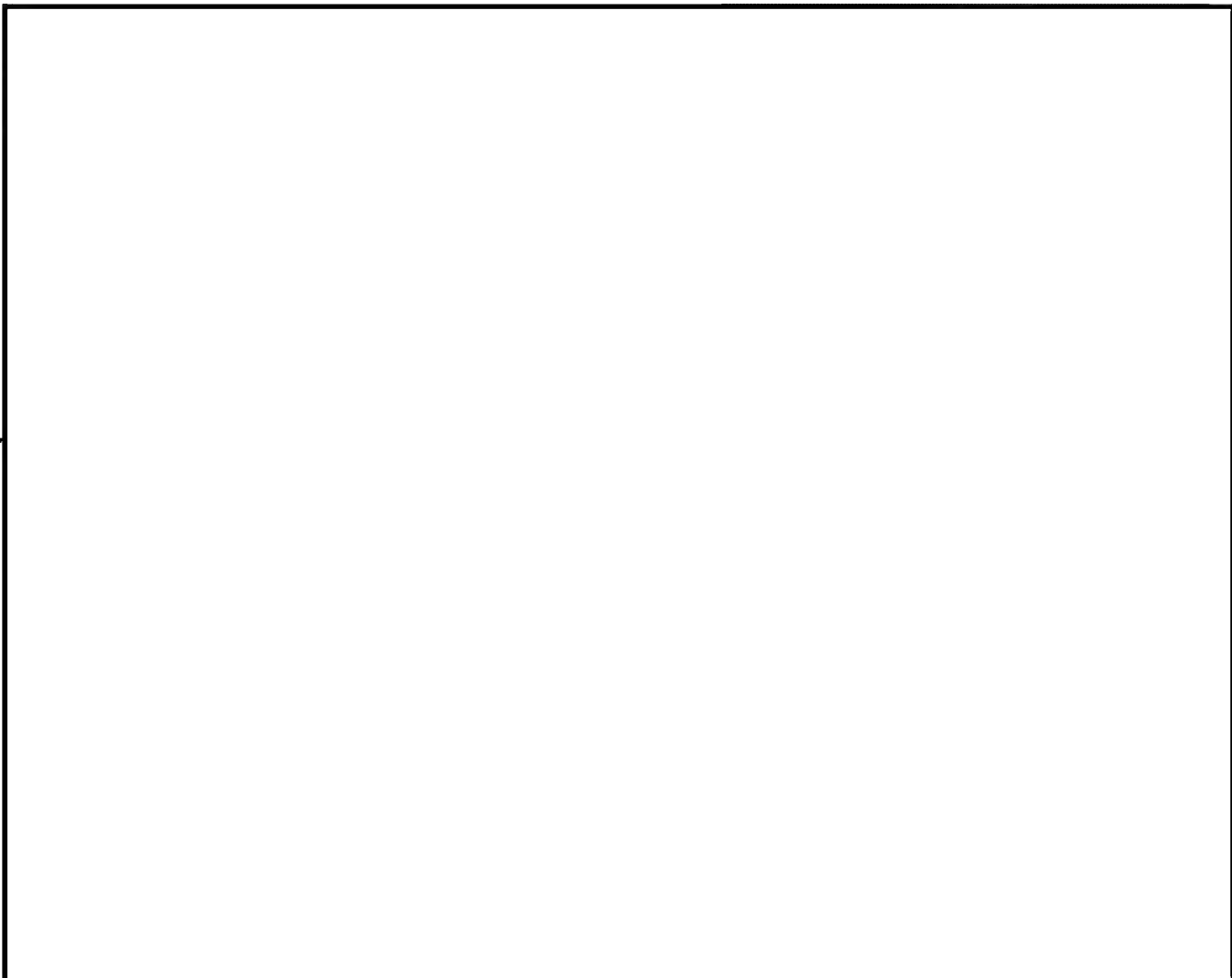
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Pike, Mary F.



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Date: 12/17/73

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TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6882)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-5799)(P)

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS  
CIR - BURGLARY AND LARCENY;  
ARL - IFO; AFO; CONSPIRACY  
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS  
(OO:MP)

ReMPAT to LA dated 12/3/73.

ReAT requested WFO ascertain whether or not the  
Washington, D.C. (WDC), arrest of subject on 9/22/71 resulted  
in a felony conviction.

On 12/13/73 the records of the Metropolitan Police  
Department, WDC, were reviewed by SA [redacted] and  
provided the following information re subject:

Subject was part of a group of American Indians who  
staged a protest on 9/22/71 inside the Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Building, 1951 Constitution Avenue, N.W., WDC, disturbing the  
normal course of business, and refused to leave when  
instructed. The participants were forcibly removed by the  
Metropolitan Police Department and charged with unlawful entry.

Disposition listed as no papers.

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Approved: *JM*  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6864) (P)

DATE: 12/19/73

FROM : SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: DENNIS JAMES BANKS  
CIR - BURGLARY, ET AL.

WOUNDED KNEE TRIALS,  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA,  
DISCOVERY HEARING

On December 18 and 19, 1973, AUSAs R. D. HURD and [REDACTED] Sioux Falls, South Dakota, met with Defense Attorney [REDACTED] Federal Building, St. Paul, Minnesota. The following requests were made by the defense which the USA's Office stated should be honored as ordered by USDC, Sioux Falls, South Dakota:

1. Reproduce two maps. To be reproduced at Rogers Company, located in Metro Square Building, St. Paul, Minnesota.
2. Will furnish defense with copies of radio communication tapes for the following dates: March 9, 24, 26, and April 17, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 30, 1973.
3. The Minneapolis Office should furnish to the Rogers Company for reproduction all items listed in FD-302's prepared at previous discovery hearing examination of evidence at Rapid City, South Dakota.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (70-58411)

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SAC, CLEVELAND (70-945) (P)

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS  
EM - AIM

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 11/5/73.

Referenced airtel requested Cleveland Division to conduct appropriate investigation regarding the following:

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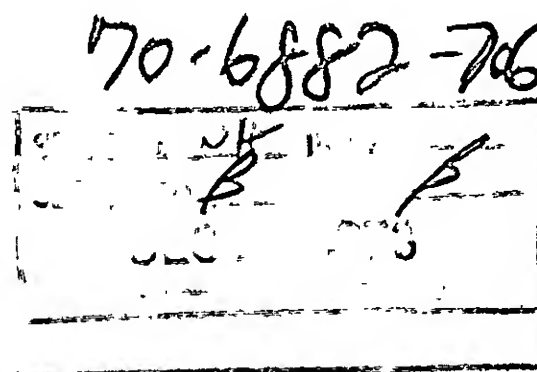
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Ohio

Since Cleveland Division had previously conducted investigation regarding [redacted] and since [redacted] is the subject of a pending case, no further investigation is to be conducted regarding the above.

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## St. Paul asks \$140,600 for U.S. trials of 6

Associated Press

Mayor Lawrence Cohen of St. Paul seeks \$140,600 in federal funds to help pay expenses resulting from moving to St. Paul the trials of six men charged in connection with the occupation of Wounded Knee, S.D.

The conspiracy trials are scheduled to begin Jan. 8 in U.S. District Court.

Cohen and Donald Lewis, city Human Rights Department director, asked for the funds at a conference with representatives of the U.S. Justice Department, the Minnesota governor's office, the Governor's Crime Commission, police agencies, and the American Indian Movement (AIM).

Lewis said the trials could last two to six months and

between 2,000 and 3,000 people could be coming into St. Paul for them.

Lewis, who was named coordinator for the mayor's office to handle plans to house and possibly feed the Indians, said he expects some peaceful demonstrations. To prevent incidents, Lewis recommended that "local uniformed law enforcement should be held at a low profile."

Artley Skenandore, director of the St. Paul AIM chapter, offered volunteers of members, wearing distinguishing jackets, to patrol near the Federal Building to prevent incidents which might reflect on the defendants.

Skenandore also said he believes the city should provide recreation for Indians unable to get into the trial. He said the courtroom seats 150 at most, and many of those places will be taken up by news reporters.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6864) (P)

DATE: 12/19/73

FROM : SUPERVISOR

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SUBJECT: DENNIS JAMES BANKS  
CIR - BURGLARY, ET AL.

WOUNDED KNEE TRIALS  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA,  
DISCOVERY HEARING

On December 19, 1973, AUSA R. D. HURD, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, requested the following for trial purposes in captioned matter.

1. A map of the City of St. Paul to be used for juror selection. He desired the following information;

- a. The voting patters of various wards
- b. Whether or not wards are Democratic or Republican

2. That the sound track for TV network's films be transcribed for comments of leaders.

3. That the tape made by KENT FRIZZEL during negotiations be obtained from FRIZZEL and transcribed for trial purposes.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription December 3, 1973

Deputy United States Marshal [redacted]  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota, advised he was present in  
the United States Marshal's Office during the time on  
November 28, 1973, when CARTER CAMP [redacted]  
were engaged in conversation. However, [redacted] said he  
did not recall any details of the conversation.

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by SA [redacted] LCU Date dictated 11/29/73

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/6/73

On December 5, 1973 Special Agent [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation received a packet from J. STANLEY POTTINGER, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., which contained what POTTINGER described as "copies of selected materials from my file relating to the Wounded Knee operations last winter and spring". This packet was delivered to [redacted] by a Department of Justice courier and was accompanied by a memorandum from POTTINGER explaining the contents of the packet as described above.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Dictated 12/7/73 to

Transcribed

Authenticated  
by Informant

Date of Report

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\* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (\*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE.  
VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTENTION: JOHN C. GORDON, Room 2266  
General Crimes Unit  
General Investigative  
Division)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6864)

SUBJECT: DENNIS JAMES BANKS  
CIR

Enclosed herewith for FBIHQ information are newspaper clippings concerning articles which relate to the trials of DENNIS JAMES BANKS and RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS which will commence January 8, 1974.

It appears that there is a definite attempt by the Minneapolis, Minnesota newspapers to temper public opinion in favor of the defendants. The three newspaper clippings which relate to Rev. PAUL BOE appear to present his position in a very favorable light. The feature story entitled "The battles of Wounded Knee", which appeared in the Minneapolis Tribune Sunday Picture Magazine, December 30, 1973, very pointedly avoids mentioning the fact that the Oglala Sioux Tribe of Pine Ridge, South Dakota, formally requested assistance by the U. S. Government to counteract militant American Indian Movement (AIM) activities.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following clippings:

Article entitled "Lutheran clergyman faces jail over Wounded Knee," appearing in the morning edition of the Minneapolis Tribune, Minneapolis, Minnesota, December 24, 1973;

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Article entitled "Friend at Wounded Knee," appearing in the morning edition of the Minneapolis Tribune, Minneapolis, Minnesota, December 21, 1973;

Article entitled "ALC asks churches to join its appeal of privilege ruling," appearing in the afternoon edition of the Minneapolis Star, Minneapolis, Minnesota, December 22, 1973;

Article entitled "Indian Seminar Aids Patrolmen," appearing in the evening edition of the St. Paul Dispatch, St. Paul, Minnesota, December 28, 1973;

Article entitled "Police Beginning Indians Course," appearing in the afternoon edition of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, St. Paul, Minnesota, December 27, 1973;

Article entitled "St. Paul prepares for AIM trials," appearing in the afternoon edition of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, St. Paul, Minnesota;

Article entitled "Wounded Knee in St. Paul," appearing in the evening edition of the Minneapolis Star, Minneapolis, Minnesota, December 28, 1973;

Article entitled "The battles of Wounded Knee," appearing in the Sunday edition of the Minneapolis Tribune Sunday Picture Magazine, Minneapolis, Minnesota, December 30, 1973.